

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

A FEARFUL CASE OF DESTITUTION.—A MAN LIES UNBURIED IN A HOUSE FOR TEN DAYS, AND HIS FAMILY IN A STATE OF STAGNATION. One of the most heart-rending cases of destitution...

CELEBRATION AT NATIONAL HALL.—National Hall presented a most brilliant spectacle last evening, on the occasion of the triennial celebration and concert of the pupils of the schools of the Christian Brothers.

THE CENTRAL STATION.—Police Magistrate Reiter yesterday charged a negro man named Charles Williams, committed with the larceny of a set of keys and a coat stolen from Mr. H. Haines, of Burlington, New Jersey.

PROGRESS OF IMPROVEMENT IN CHESTER.—The following exhibits the number of building improvements made in Chester, Delaware county, during 1886:—

THE WATER WORKS OF THE CITY.—The statement below shows the operations of the Water Works of Philadelphia during the month of January:—

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.—Mrs. Rosanna Osterlin, late of Chester, who died in February, 1886, in the Mississippi river, made the following bequests to institutions in this city:—

HOSPITAL CASES.—William H. Bricket, twenty years old, a resident of New York, was severely injured at Chester by being jammed between two freight cars.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. RICHMOND'S ENGLISH OPERA. CAROLINE RICHMOND, Directress. ROBERTS (GROUNDED) SOCIETY.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE. SEVENTH WEEK OF THE TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS OF MR. HAINES' WILLIAMS AS PAT MALLOY.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7 1/2 o'clock. HOUSES, CROWDS, SUCCESS.

G. L. FOX IN THREE CHARACTERS.—"THE FOX" WILL SPEAK FOR HIS BENEFIT.—ARCH STREET THEATRE.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. N. E. corner of NINTH and WALNUT Streets. COMMENCES AT 7 1/2 O'CLOCK.

FOX'S AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE.—IMMENSE ATTRACTION. FOX'S COMBINATION TROUPE.

CARL WOLFSOHN'S. FOURTH MATINEE. AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

NEW ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE. HELD BY THE "FAMILY RESORT."

GERMANIA ORCHESTRA. PUBLIC REHEARSALS EVERY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

SONGS OF SCOTLAND.—ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS. TENTH and CHESNUT STREETS.

BRADFORD'S LAST GREAT PAINTING. "SEALS CRUSHED BY ICEBERGS."

BLACK CROOK.—PRINTED EXPLOSION. With solution, mailed to any address on receipt of the enclosed money.

THE PIANOS WHICH WE MANUFACTURE. We manufacture pianos of the highest quality.

PENN STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER WORKS.—NEWLY IMPROVED PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL ENGINEERS.

BRIDESBURG MACHINE WORKS. No. 65 N. 2ND STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE OF JAY COOKE & CO. 112 and 114 So. THIRD ST. PHILADA.

OLD 5-20s WANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW. A LIBERAL DIFFERENCE ALLOWED.

Compound Interest Notes Wanted. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSIT.

7 3-10s, ALL SERIES CONVERTED INTO 5-20s of 1865, January and July.

WITHOUT CHARGE. BONDS DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY.

DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 SOUTH THIRD ST. UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE INTEREST IN GOLD on the First Mortgage Bonds of THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

WILLIAM PAINTER & CO., BANKERS. No. 36 South THIRD ST.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, Nos. 809 and 811 CHESNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA.

SWITH RANDOLPH & CO., Bankers, 11 So. 3d St., Philadelphia, New York.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S ALTERNATIVE. The GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

DR. DYOTT'S ICH OINTMENT. Will cure every form of Itch, and is superior to any other remedy.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S EXPECTORANT. For the cure of consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, influenza, spitting of blood, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs.

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A FIRST-CLASS SECURITY. 730 BONDS. THE SPECIE BASIS MINING CO.

Has created a mortgage of all the property and franchises of the Company, including twenty-five valuable gold, silver, and copper mines.

The Bonds are issued in sums of \$100 each, redeemable June 20, 1895, with interest 7-3/4 per cent.

The prospectus and full information of the SPECIE BASIS MINING COMPANY may be had on application to W. R. ALLEN, Secretary.

TEN PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS. The Hamilton Gold and Silver Mining Company of Nevada.

No. 430 WALNUT Street. PRESIDENT, HON. ALEXANDER RAMSEY.

PENNSYLVANIA FIVE PER CENT. LOAN. The highest price will be paid for the past due FIVE PER CENT. LOAN of the State of Pennsylvania.

JAY COOKE & CO., No. 114 South THIRD Street.

CIRCULAR. The stockholders of this company are hereby notified that they are entitled to subscribe at par for one share of new stock for every share of old stock.

MEDICAL. DR. J. S. ROSE'S ALTERNATIVE. The GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

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ALBIDYLL & MARY, No. 510 RACE Street.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING. OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING, PHILADELPHIA, January 18, 1887.

In pursuance of the fourth section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the printing of the public documents and the purchase of paper for the public printing," approved on the 27th day of July, 1866.

CLASS 1.—UNCALENDERED PRINTING PAPER. 22,000 reams of fine printing paper, uncalendered, measuring 24x36 inches, and weighing forty-two pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 2.—CALENDERED PRINTING PAPER. 8000 reams of superfine calendered printing paper, measuring 24x36 inches, and weighing fifty-three pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 3.—WRITING PAPERS (10 BE OF ANY REQUIRED WEIGHT). 3000 reams Quinlo Post, 10x15 inches.

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PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15, 1887.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on the 28th of February, 1887, for the transportation of Military Supplies, during the year commencing April 1, 1887, and ending March 31, 1888, on the following routes:—

ROUTE No. 1.—From Fort McPherson, Nebraska Territory, or such other point as may be determined upon during the year on the Omaha branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, west of Fort Clarkson, to Fort Laramie, Dakota Territory, to such points or depots as now or may be established in the Territory of Nebraska, west of longitude 102 deg., in the Territory of Idaho, north of latitude 44 deg., and west of longitude 114 deg., and in the Territory of Utah as Colorado north or south of 43 deg., including, if necessary, Denver City.

ROUTE No. 2.—From Fort Riley, State of Kansas, or such other point as may be determined upon during the year on the Union Pacific Railroad, E. D., to any points or depots that are now or may be established in the State of Kansas in the Territory of Colorado, south of 40 degrees north, and to Fort Union, New Mexico, or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, and to any other point or points on the route.

ROUTE No. 3.—From Fort Union or such other depot as may be established in the Territory of New Mexico, to any points or stations that are now or may be established in the Territory of New Mexico, and in the State of Texas west of longitude 100 degrees.

ROUTE No. 4.—From St. Paul, Minnesota, to such points as are now or may be established in the State of Minnesota, and in that portion of Dakota Territory lying east of the Missouri River.

Proposals will be made for each route separately. Proposals will state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles, at which they will transport the stores in each month of the year, beginning April 1, 1887, and ending March 31, 1888.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond, in the sum of \$100,000, payable to the Quartermaster-General, and by two more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal to the party proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said party in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The party to whom an award is made must be prepared to execute the contract at once and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 1, 2, 3, or 4," and in the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with the requirements of this advertisement.

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PROPOSALS FOR NEW JAIL.—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. WASHINGTON, January 24, 1887. Sealed Proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, the 4th of March, 1887, for the erection of a Jail and for the District of Columbia, authorized and provided for by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1866.